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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE LAW.

In Alabama the grounds of attachment are either frauds or when the party either has left or is about to leave the State. Upon the death of a citizen of Madison county, one of his creditors wishing to obtain an attachment against his effects, applied to a justice of peace of the county, who decided that as the man was dead he had left the State, and thereupon he issued the attachment.

Another justice, equally deeply versed in legal lore, was engaged in trying a negro accused of assault with a stone. A negro witness was testifying as to the assault, and to show the violence with which the stone was thrown, said: "I saw him pick up de rock and he slung it as hard as he could, and I heerd it strike de fence 'kerlump.'" "Hold on," said his honor, who had been reading Greenleaf, "did you *see* it strike the fence?" "Naw, sir, but I *heered* it." "Stand aside," said his honor, "hearsay evidence is not admissible in this court."

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